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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to object to the forbearance petition being submitted by US Telecom. My current ISP (which I have used for 15+ years) relies on 2 wire loop UNEs from ATT to provide internet to my home. If the FCC were to abandon enforcement of regulated fees for access to UNEs, (as described in Title 47 section 251c) my internet service will be in jeopardy.

ATT may claim that they will not raise rates for access to UNEs, or that UNEs are used by very few people, but these claims are obviously motivated by self-interest.

Removing protections for UNEs is quite simply a very anti-competitive move that has no place in a free market country that prides itself on supporting small business, supporting choice and being against monopolies and the lack of free choice that they create.

I urge the members of the FCC to do the right thing here and reject the US Telecom petition. Its a bad idea that would negatively impact many people.

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